# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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BEACH TOURISM
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware of inadequate infrastructure facilities at Mandvi (Kutch) in Gujarat affecting the tourism in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any plan to promote beach tourism/desert tourism in Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds allocated to the State Government for the purpose?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourist infrastructure is the responsibility of the State Government. However, in order to help create infrastructure facilities for promotion of tourism including beach tourism/desert tourism at Mandvi (Kutch) in Gujarat, the following projects have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism, Government of India:

| Year | Name of the project | Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | Dwelling units at Kutch Mandvi | 30.00 |
| 1999-2000 | Infrastructure development of Kutch Mandvi | 23.36 |
| 2001-2002 | High Mast Light at Mandvi, Kutch | 14.50 |

Government of Gujarat has informed that a budgetary provision of Rs.4.00 crores hasbeen made for development of the Beach at Kutch.